

**FILED**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

AUG 22 2006

EUGENE R. WEDOFF  
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

In re:

JAMES P. YOUNG and  
CAROL A. YOUNG

Debtors.

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Case No. 05 B 13729

Chapter 7

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF ORDER AWARDING TO  
CRANE, HEYMAN, SIMON, WELCH & CLAR, ATTORNEYS FOR THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, FOR  
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF FINAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

TOTAL FEES REQUESTED: \$3,567.50

TOTAL COSTS REQUESTED: \$82.74

TOTAL FEES REDUCED: \$ 400.00

TOTAL COSTS REDUCED: \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEES ALLOWED: \$3,167.50

TOTAL COSTS ALLOWED: \$82.74

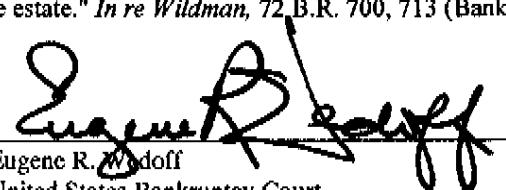
**TOTAL FEES AND COSTS ALLOWED: \$3,250.24**

THE COURT HAS UNDERLINED THE ATTACHED TIME AND EXPENSE ENTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN  
DISALLOWED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. THE NUMERICAL NOTATION THAT APPEARS ON THE RIGHT  
SIDE OF EACH HIGHLIGHTED ENTRY DISCLOSES THE BASIS FOR EACH DISALLOWANCE. THE  
NUMERICAL NOTATIONS REFER TO THE ENUMERATED PARAGRAPHS BELOW.

**(1) Unreasonable Time**

The Court denies the allowance in part of compensation for the following task since the professional or paraprofessional expended an unreasonable amount of time on this task in light of the nature of the task, the experience and knowledge of the professional performing the task, and the amount of time previously expended by the professional or another on the task. *In re Pettibone*, 74 B.R. 293, 306 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1987) ("The Court will determine what is the reasonable amount of time an attorney should have to spend on a given project...An attorney should not be rewarded for inefficiency. Similarly, attorneys will not be fully compensated for spending an unreasonable number of hours on activities of little benefit to the estate." *In re Wildman*, 72 B.R. 700, 713 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1987) (same)).

Dated: August 22, 2006

  
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Eugene R. Wedoff  
United States Bankruptcy Court

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	<u>ATTY</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
04/26/05	Telephone conference with Barry Chatz re: assets per schedules	GRH	0.30
05/02/05	Telephone conference with attorney Robert Mc Kenzie re: Assets	GRH	0.20
	Draft Motions, Notice, Order and Affidavit to Retain Counsel	GRH	1.00
05/10/05	Appear in Court to present Motion to Retain Counsel	GRH	0.80
04/11/06	Review claims	GRH	0.50
06/14/06	Preparation of final application for compensation	GRH	2.70
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			<i>(1) deduct 1 hr</i>